

Friday - 25 May 1973

5. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a call from Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if the Bill Broe who appeared before his Subcommittee yesterday was the same Bill Broe who testified before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the ITT matter. I told him it was the same person, pointing out that prior to his assignment to the position of Inspector General, Broe had served as Chief of the Western Hemisphere Division.

6. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Calloway, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say the attorneys for Erlichman and Haldeman and others had asked the staff for access to the "minute" item from the Director's morning meeting of 8 July 1971 concerning General Cushman's conversation with Erlichman. After discussing the matter with Larry Houston, I told Calloway that while this item was not technically classified, there was a question in our minds as to whether the item should be released to the Watergate defendants since it might be material to legal proceedings against them. I told him we felt this matter should be resolved by the prosecuting attorneys and we were trying to contact Archibald Cox about it. Calloway said he understood completely and would wait to hear from us further.

7. (Unclassified - GLC) Per their request, sent Senate Armed Services Committee 50 copies of William E. Colby's biography which the Committee will send to the members along with the referral sheet on his nomination to be Director of Central Intelligence.

8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Alec Monroe, Personnel, called on the status of the case of a surplus employee. The employee was given his second notice today which reaffirmed the decision of his Directorate that his services are surplus and the finding that there is no suitable assignment elsewhere in the Agency for him. He has 10 days in which to appeal to the Director. I subsequently called David Newhall, in the office of Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.), and advised him of the present status of the case. He asked that we continue to keep him advised.

9. (Unclassified - PLC) Claudia Sipe, in the office of Representative Omar Burleson (D., Texas), called and stated that a constituent had applied for Agency employment. He was told that the Agency did not have sufficient funds to hire him at this time. Sipe asked whether our funds for hiring were frozen and when sufficient funds for hiring would be available. Sipe was not clear as to the exact language of the Agency's response to the constituent turning down his application. I told her that the Agency is undergoing a reduction but that our hiring is not frozen, though severely limited. I assured her that the constituent's application would be kept on file and he would be contacted should a suitable position open up in the future.